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House Resolution No. 2260

Whereas, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of "Outstanding Missourian" through their deeds and achievements; and

Whereas, Dr. Janice Brunstrom of Saint Louis, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a pediatric neurologist, a scientist, and a woman with cerebral palsy; and

Whereas, on April 24, 2007, Dr. Janice Brunstrom will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role she has performed in Missouri as a community leader; and

Whereas, Dr. Janice Brunstrom prepared for her lifelong endeavors by earning an undergraduate degree at Pacific Lutheran University and the Doctor of Medicine degree at the Medical College of Virginia with Residency training in pediatrics and pediatric neurology at Saint Louis Children's Hospital and the Washington University School of Medicine; and

Whereas, board certified in pediatrics, neurology, and psychiatry with special qualifications in child neurology, Dr. Janice Brunstrom is the Director of the Pediatric Neurology Cerebral Palsy Center at Saint Louis Children's Hospital and is an Assistant Professor of Neurology, Pediatrics, and Cell Biology at Washington University School of Medicine; and

Whereas, Dr. Janice Brunstrom founded the Pediatric Neurology Cerebral Palsy Center in June 1998 in order to develop a comprehensive approach to the treatment of patients with cerebral palsy, who at the Center now number approximately 2,000 from across the United States and from around the world; and

Whereas, Dr. Janice Brunstrom has developed several sports programs for children with cerebral palsy, including the Fighters with Courage and Power martial arts program that is the only one of its kind:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Dr. Janice Brunstrom as an "Outstanding Missourian" and to extend to her this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on April 24, 2007, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of "Outstanding Missourian" Dr. Janice Brunstrom of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by

Representative Rachel Storch

District No. 64

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2260, adopted April 18, 2007.